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1. REFTTEL A REQUESTED CONSULTATION WITH CANADIAN GOVERN-
MENT FOR POSITIONING 15 AIRMEN AT CNEWS SITES FOR SECURITY
PURPOSES IN EVENT OF STRIKE, AND FOR CLEARANCE TO DEPLOY
A TACTICAL MILITARY SATELLITE TERMINAL TO CAPE DYER.

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2. REFTEL B GAVE GOC CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPLE TO USAF DEPLOYING A SATELLITE TERMINAL TO CAPE DYER WITH FURTHER CONSULTATION REQUIRED REGARDING ACTUAL DATE OF DEPLOYMENT. ON U.S. REQUEST REGARDING POSITIONING 15 AIRMEN AT CNEWS SITES, CANADIANS ASKED WHETHER ITT SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL COULD PROVIDE WHATEVER GENERAL SECURITY SERVICES REQUIRED AND IF USG WOULD CONSIDER CANADIAN ARMED FORCES TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN CANADIANS AND USAF AIRMEN.

3. IN RESPONSE TO ABOVE CANADIAN QUERY, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM GOC THAT USG WOULD NOT BE SENDING SECURITY POLICE TYPE PERSONNEL TO SITES NOR WOULD PERSONNEL BE ARMED. THE 15 AIRMEN WOULD BASICALLY BE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WHO WOULD SUPPLEMENT SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL TO INSURE THAT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT DO NOT DETERIORATE BECAUSE OF SEVERE WEATHER, POWER BREAKDOWNS, HEATING FAILURE, ETC. ALLOWING SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON OPERATING SYSTEM. USAF PERSONNEL WOULD NOT OPERATE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT NOR ASSIST CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN DOING SO.

4. FYI ALTHOUGH THREAT OF A STRIKE HAS DIMINISHED (SEE REFTEL C), PRESENT STALEMATE OVER HOLIDAY PAY MAY STILL LEAD TO A WORK STOPPAGE WHICH COULD OCCUR 48 HOURS AFTER NOTIFICATION. EVEN IF A STRIKE DOES NOT OCCUR IN THIS CASE, A CANADIAN DECISION AUTHORIZING REQUESTED CONTINGENCY DEPLOYMENT WOULD BE A USEFUL PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. END FYI MAW

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